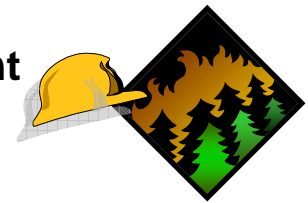


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Errata #4

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Position: Senior Firefighter

Reference: Pages 2-39 and 4-489, Interagency Fire Program Management Qualifications Standards and Guide

Minimum Qualification Standard: NWCG Incident Management Qualifications

Effective Date: August 23, 2005



This errata sheet defines a change in the “NWCG Incident Management Qualifications” for the Senior Firefighter position.

The NWCG Incident Management qualifications requirement of Incident Commander, Type 5 (ICT5) **and** Firefighter, Type 1 (FFT1) or Helicopter Crewmember (HECM), as appropriate on pages 2-39 and 4-489 of the Interagency Fire Program Management Qualifications Standards and Guide is changed to ICT5 **or** FFT1 or HECM, as appropriate.



Feedback from the field has indicated there are not consistent opportunities to gain experience and become qualified as an ICT5 on many units. However, it is agreed that FFT1 experience opportunities are more common.



The National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) Incident Operations Standards Working Team (IOSWT) has reviewed the ICT5 qualification and it will remain in the PMS 310-1, however the ICT5 and FFT1 position task books will be combined in 2006. The prerequisite experience for an ICT5 will be FFT2 in the revised PMS 310-1 due out in January of 2006. The ICT5 qualification will remain part of the NWCG Incident Management Qualifications for Senior Firefighter to encourage achievement of the qualification when possible.



Effective August 23, 2005 the NWCG Incident Management Qualifications for Senior Firefighter are:

NWCG Incident Management Qualifications - Currency Required

Command: Incident Commander, Type 5 (ICT5)

OR

Operations: Firefighter, Type 1 (FFT1) or Helicopter Crewmember (HECM), as appropriate

AND

Prescribed Fire: ---

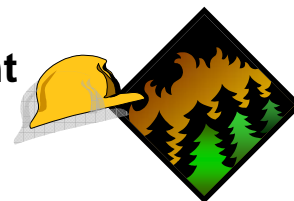


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